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# Art Rejections:

1. The texts of 35 USC 102(e) and 103(a) not cited here can be found in the previous office action.

2. Claims 17-21, 25-26 and 45-60 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being clearly anticipated by <a href="Hudetz"><u>Hudetz</u></a> et al, U.S. pat. No. 5,978,773.

Hudetz discloses system and method for obtaining complimentary web content related to a product or article from a remote web server comprising:

- a) means for determining the product identifier (<u>col 10, lines</u> 3-20),
- **b)** a communication unit for using the identifier as a key to access a remote database to locate records of related URLs, and for using the located URLs to download the web content ( $\frac{\text{col } 7}{\text{col } 1-28}$ ),
- c) means (browser) for outputting the complimentary web content (see col 10, lines 55-67).
- 3. Claims 2-6, 9-16, 22-24 and 27-44 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over <u>Hidary</u> et al, U.S. pat. No. 5,774,664 and further in view of <u>Hudetz</u>.

Per claims 2-6, <u>Hidary</u> discloses system and method for associating local and remote data on a computer comprising:

- a) a computer terminal for accessing/playing an audio/video
  program (see col 4, lines 28-39),
- b) a decoder for determining a plurality of identifiers, i.e., URLs, from information associated with the program (col 5, lines 34-46 and col 6, lines 32-41),
- c) a communication unit for automatically downloading the complimentary content, e.g., web content, from the remote device, e.g., web server, over a network using the identifiers in response to some user's interaction (col 7, lines 11-29),
- d) means for processing/displaying the complimentary content in concurrent with the program (see col 7, lines 60-65).

Hidary also teaches playing the program from a recording medium (see col 9, lines 3 - col 10, line 2).

Hidary does not explicitly show a playback unit for playing program on a recording medium. An official notice is taken that such playback unit is well known in the art.

Hidary does not teach providing a database for storing related URLs. Hudetz teaches using of such database to address problems when content providers change their network addresses (see Hudetz's col 4, lines 19-30 and col 7, line 1-28).

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It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to modify <u>Hidary</u> with <u>Hudetz</u>'s teachings because it would have alleviated the problem of storing/encoding network addresses onto prerecorded media where such addresses could be changed later on (<u>see Hudetz's col</u> 4, lines 19-30).

Per claims 9-12, it would have been further obvious to one skilled in the art to recognize that any complimentary data contents in any conventional formats, e.g. text, audio, video, would have been provided to the recording/program including album titles and song names.

Per claims 13-16, it is noted that the steps of operating/playing a recording, including prompting input of a disc and verifying the access of the disc, are well known in the art.

Claims 22-24 and 27-44 are similar in scope as that of claims 2-6 and 9-16.

### Allowable Subject Matter:

4. Claims 7-8 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

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# Response to Amendment:

5. Applicant's arguments filed on 8/6/04 with respect to claims 2-6 and 9-60 have been fully considered but they are moot in view of new grounds of rejection set forth above.

#### Conclusion:

6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Viet Vu whose telephone number is (703) 305-9597. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 7:00am to 5:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John Follansbee, can be reached on (703) 305-8498.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 305-9600.

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